

WASHINGTON TRUST BANCORP INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 ALGIERE DENNIS L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 WASHINGTON TRUST BANCORP INC [WASH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 6 ELM STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 06/16/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP Ch Comp Off/Dir Com Affair

WESTERLY, RI 02891
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	06/16/2008		A		800	A	\$ 0
					2,885.731 ⁽¹⁾	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.25					05/15/2000 05/15/2010	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.5					05/17/1999 05/17/2009	Common Stock	960
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.8					04/23/2001 04/23/2011	Common Stock	3,795
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20					05/12/2004 05/12/2013	Common Stock	4,125
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20.03					04/22/2002 04/22/2012	Common Stock	3,745
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 26.81					06/13/2005 06/13/2015	Common Stock	3,100
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 28.16					12/12/2005 12/12/2015	Common Stock	3,100
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 24.12	06/16/2008		A	2,700	06/16/2011 06/16/2018	Common Stock	2,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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Signatures

David V. Devault EVP, Secretary, Treasurer, CFO-POA	06/18/2008
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__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Balance reflects acquisitions pursuant to dividend reinvestments exempt from Form 4 reporting under Rule 16a-11.

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